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HAZARDOUS WASTE HOTLINE REPORT FORM

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

TAKEN BY: CLASON



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SITE NAME: Former Landfill, now a park owned by DuPage County Forest Preserve

ADDRESS: Hanover Park, IL known as Heritage Hill

COUNTY: formerly operated by E+E Hauling which now operates
Mallard Lake Landfill.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

This problem has been reported to Illinois EPA, but callers are concerned that State is not responding to the problem.

Caller reports seepage of liquids from park site (Greenbrook Section; 2½ miles west of Bloomingdale Road, ½ mile south of Lake St., Hanover Park). Ten samples were taken and tested by neighbor which showed in seven of those ten high evidence of PCBs and other metals. The DuPage Forest Preserve Commission has known about this for one month and neighbors suspect collusion of same sort or coverup. IL EPA was notified about ten days ago. 2½ bks west of Gary Ave

Two calls were received on this today, the second caller deferred leaving his name as Mr. Willis already gave the information he was going to give. Mr. Willis would like feedback on what's being done and is available for further information.

NAME OF CALLER: Bill Willis

ADDRESS: 5N420 Thorn Road

Roselle, Illinois

PHONE: 312/529-7981

Reported to other agencies? IL EPA (SEE ABOVE)

Follow-up Information Requested? YES (SEE ABOVE)

Immediate Action Taken: Spoke to Ken Beckley, IEPA 12/16/80
" " Bill Willis 12/16/80

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHONE CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION	FIELD TRIP	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFERENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)			
	(Record of item checked above)			
TO: Bill Willis 529-7481 Ken Bechely 345-9780	FROM: Phil Kaplan	DATE 12/16/80		TIME
SUBJECT Hot line call #904. Former E+E Hauling Landfill now owned by DuPage F.P.D. + known as Heritage Hill located next to Hanover Park				
SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION				
<p>I called Ken Bechely. He told me that the site, which is now owned by DuPage County Forest Preserve, was a landfill operated by E+E Hauling until 1975. There is now a leachate seepage problem at the site. IEPA tested the leachate last month. The samples showed a very high iron and dissolved solids content. DuPage County is expected to spend around \$100,000 on a clay sealer, risers, monitoring wells and borings. IEPA sampled a number of wells to the north + east of the site 2 years ago and didn't find anything significant. Bechely said he would contact Mr. Willis.</p>				
<p>I called Mr. Willis + informed him of the above. He said the old E+E site is known as Heritage Hill. It is in the Greenbrook section of Hanover Park, 2½ blocks west of Gary Ave and ½ mile south of Lake St. He is one of the main organizers trying to have the State + County clean this site up. They are also fighting the County Board in an effort to keep sludge from being dumped at nearby Millard Lake Landfill. The County Board is meeting Jan. 20, 1980, to decide on this issue. He said that Dick Utt, Engineer of DuPage City FPD would be the best contact for information on Millard Lake + Heritage Hill.</p>				
<p>CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED</p> <p>He also said that Ed Keel owns E+E Hauling. Mr. Willis said that at one time a woman who lives close to Heritage Hill was given a letter by the County Board of Health which said to stop drinking her well water. The Board of Health later said that it was safe for her to drink the well water.</p> <p>The people of the area have a real concern for the effects of Heritage Hill and Millard Lake Landfill. However, since IEPA and the County are involved, I don't know if USEPA should become involved. The Attorney General has a suit</p>				
<p>INFORMATION COPIES: in progress against E+E landfill for not following its permit at Millard Lake and against IEPA for issuing the supplemental permits.</p>				
TO:				